

Los Angeles County Flood Control District Annual Report SUMMARY OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS ACTIVITIES

The 2012 MS4 Permit allows permittees the option to customize their stormwater programs to achieve compliance with certain receiving water limitations and water quality-based effluent limits by implementing an Enhanced Watershed Management Program (EWMP) or Watershed Management Program (WMP). The EWMP will use integrated planning to comprehensively evaluate opportunities for multi-benefit regional projects that capture non-stormwater and stormwater runoff for beneficial use. In addition, the EWMP will include customized strategies, a Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program, and Best Management Practices based on Reasonable Assurance Analysis.

Notices of Intent

The LACFCD along with other agencies submitted Notices of Intent to the Regional Board in June 2013 to pursue an EWMP in the following groups:

- 1. Upper Santa Clara River Watershed
- 2. Upper Los Angeles River Watershed Group
- 3. Los Angeles River Upper Reach 2 Sub Watershed (WMP only)
- 4. Lower Los Angeles River Watershed (WMP only)
- 5. Rio Hondo/San Gabriel River Water Quality Group
- 6. Upper San Gabriel River
- 7. Lower San Gabriel River (WMP only)
- 8. Los Cerritos Channel Watershed Group (WMP only)
- 9. Malibu Creek Watershed Group
- 10. Marina del Rey Watershed
- 11. North Santa Monica Bay Coastal Watersheds
- 12. Beach Cities Watershed Management Group
- 13. Santa Monica Bay Jurisdictional Groups 2 and 3
- 14. Peninsula EWMP Agencies
- 15. Ballona Creek Watershed
- 16. Dominguez Channel Watershed Management Area Group
- 17. Alamitos Bay/Los Cerritos Channel Group (WMP only)

The Notices of Intent included Letters of Intent for preparing Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Programs.

Technical Advisory Committee

The LACFCD participated in the formation of the permit-required Technical Advisory Committee and has attended all meetings.